

## ***WA Commingled Improvements Project: Southwest Region Workgroup***

### ***Focus on Mixed Waste Paper (including shredded) in the Commingled System***

November 19, 2009 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Ecology HQ, Lacey: Room 2B-18

#### **Meeting Objectives**

1. Share information from each sector of the system – curb, MRF, mill – on how MWP (including shredded) is prepared, collected, processed, and used as a final product.
2. Receive responses to the questions that appear on the reverse of this agenda.
3. Determine if more information is needed to fully understand how MWP (including shredded) acts in the commingled system, and at what quality and quantity it is being recovered for reuse.

**Please be prepared to provide answers to the questions from your sector on the reverse.**

#### **Agenda**

- 9:00 – 9:05 Welcome & Introductions – *Shannon McClelland*
- 9:05 – 9:10 Review of Agenda and Meeting Objectives – *Shannon*
- 9:10 – 9:30 Discuss messaging to public on material preparation & collection for MWP & shredded – *Local governments & Haulers*
- 9:30 – 10:15 Discuss MWP & shredded from the MRF perspective - *MRFs*
- 10:15 – 10:45 Discuss MWP from the end-use perspective – *Jay Simmons, NORPAC*
- 10:45 – 11:00 Break
- 11:00 – 11:30 Discuss MWP from the end-use perspective – *Susan Choi, America Chung Nam*
- 11:30 – 11:40 Discuss the MWP market from the broker perspective – *Notes from Bob Kovich, Jordan Trading*
- 11:40 – 11:50 Review the information – Do we have what we need? – *All*
- 11:50 – 12:00 Next Steps & Adjourn – *Shannon*

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### **Questions to be answered for Mixed Waste Paper (including shredded):**

#### For Local Governments and Collectors

- What is the messaging for preparation?
- Special/extra messaging?
- Collected the same as other materials?
- Does it provide revenue for your program or is it only a cost?
- Percent of total materials collected in program?

#### For Processors

- Percent of total incoming?
- Quality of incoming?
- Problems in processing?
- Areas that could be improved from MRF perspective?
- Percent of residual?
- Rate the market: Strong, medium, weak for local and export?
- High value commodity?
- Easy to move?

#### For Manufacturers/End users

- Prohibitives?
- Outhrows?
- Yield loss?
- Capacity/ Need to use more?
- Problems with your equipment?
- Value in using vs. other virgin feedstock?
- Final product?